## THIS SEMI-ANNUAL CLOSING SA

will make prices that will attract thousands of people in order to cart away the greatest price-broken stock of merchandise ever presented to the people of Richmond. in their operation of supply continue buying and selling until the last horn of the season's possible need

What to do with this more than a quarter-million stock is left in chance with those who wait until last, or until the time has arrive I when all the income of the season is balanced in the scale of "profit

That there is a profit in loss has been clearly demonstrated by the success of the management. Owing to the prices at which all goods will be sold nothing you buy on this occasion will be taken

We endeavor to avoid speaking of small lots, but cannot be responsible if the goods are gone, unless you are inback or exchanged.

\$3,600 worth of Linens that are damaged by water, which were on the steamer City of Rome, will be dustriously prompt. in to-day's sale, and 21 cases of Wash Goods from a Shirt-Waist maker that failed.

Two days left to buy an Elgin or Waltham Watch, not a second longer. \$25 Gold Watches for \$7.98. Every one guaranteed by the makers and The Cohen Company

to stand twenty years.

at the end of the season than ever be-fore. The new tariff makes 'em 25 per worth 50 per cent. more. Here are 400 lots, LARGER STOCK OF SILKS be lower than they ever were in their steamship City of Rome, which pormal state. All are marked less than sold at less than ever linens sold for beever they were since store-keeping began fore. You must step quick.

In Richmond.

Figured Black Taffeta Silks, 27 inches wide, usually \$1, 50c. a yard.

Large and Small Figured Black Gros-Grain Silks, usually \$1,48, 98c, now.

Extra Heavy Black Satin Duchess, \$1,25 hest grade, for 75c.

1,50 Black Peau de Soie for 98c, now.

All the Fine Silk Fancy Taffetas, that sold for 75c., \$1, \$1,25, and \$1,50, for 48c.

Colored Brocade Silks, that were 69c., are 25c.

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Hand-Woven Black Waterproof Indias for 25c., instead of 50c.

Printed Indias, that were 69c., are 23c.—
50 designs to choose from. BLACK GOODS.

No selling in recent years to compare with this. No price happening calculated to arouse such intense buying interests. Finest grade of Black Goods 25 per cent. cheaper than any wholesaler ever of-THE THE

tered 'em.

FROM 9:20 TO 19:20 O'CLOCK—
Fine Black Figured Armures, all new, handsome designs; pretty, stylish weaves, elegant Black, as pretty as any 25c. materials sold this season,

any 25c. materials sold this season, 93-4c. a yard.

Fine Black Brocaded Mohair, in all conceivable weaves and designs, the 25c. kind. for 121-2c. a yard.

6-inch All-Wool Lace-Striped Etamine, this season's newest fabric, sells usually for \$1 a yard, for this sale

All of Priestley's Fine Embroidered Crepons, Cheveron, Jacquards, and Brocaded Melrose, that sold upwards of fl.es a yard. Your choice of these See a yard. Sec. a ward.
44-inch Tlestley's Silk-Warp Eudora,
a hand-ome mourning material, sells
usually for \$1.85 a yard; closing price,

11.25.
46-inch Pure Mohair Sicilian, cannot be duplicated for less than &c., for 59c. a yard.

46-Inch All-Wool Taffeta, fine, soft texture. cost the importer 88c, a yard to bring to this market, for 48c, a yard.

26-Inch Wool Poplin, an elegant wearer, for 25c, a yard—usual 50c, kind.

We've sold twice as many KID GLOVES this season as any in our history-want

to clear all out that's left over:

Ladies' 4-Hutton Dressed-Kid Gloves,
Fawn and Mode, that cost to-day \$1.25
to import, clearance price 65c, a pair.
All of our White Chamols Gloves, that
sold for \$1, are 65c, now.
All our Yellow Chamols Gloves, that
sold for \$1, are 59c.
All our \$1.25 2-Clasp Chamols, with or
without Black stitchings, are 75c, now.
All our TSc. Black Sik Gloves are 48c, a
pair now. to clear all out that's left over:

All the 25c. Black Mitts are 15c. to-day. The greatest cut in DRESS LINENS

that Richmond ever saw

\$1.25 Silk Linen for 26.
Fancy Linen, with fancy satin stripes, sold for \$1, are 10c.
The Silk and Linen Checks and Stripes that were 50c., are 25c.

At the opening of the store 400 LADIES' SHIRT-WAISTS,

the balance of over 5,000 we purchased, will be priced to you like this: Shirt-Waists, made of fine French Organies, French Lappets, fine French Jaconets, and other fine wash materials, that sold for \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2, all lumped together, choice 49c, each.

WHITE GOODS

for half. For a month we've been trying to unload our immense stock of White

Goods. Monday starts the closing sale. Take 'em at your own price: Fine, Sheer White Persian Lawn, 121-2c.

Fine. Sheer White Fersian White Eng-yard, from 19c.

Extra-Heavy Linen-Finish White Eng-lish Walking Cloths, 121-2c. yard.

Solid Colored or White French Organ-dies, 162-3c., from 371-2c. yard.

Fine. Sheer White India Linon, book-fold, 19c. yard, from 162-3c.

11-8-yards-wide Fine White India Linon, usually 25c., now 121-2c. yard.

5 pieces 40-inch White India Linon, 19c. grade, 53-4c. yard.

1987 vards Dotted and Striped Dimities

50 pieces 40-inch White India Linon, 10c. grade, 53-ic. yard.

1.287 yards Dotted and Striped Dimities and Bourette Striped Organdies, fine, sheer grades, cost importer 22 1-2c. yard, our price 93-4c. for either.

2-yards-wide White French Organdie, 40c. grade, now 25c. yard.

Fancy White Jaconet, striped and figured effects, 67-8c., from 121-2c. a yard.

rigared effects, 6 res., for wrappers, &c., 47-8c. yard, from 10c.

Fine, Sheer White India Linon, the best 10c. grade, 5c. yard.

Heavy White London Duck Suiting, 83-4c., instead of 121-2c. yard,

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK—WILL BE SOLD—Sheer Thin White Embroidery-Striped Organdie, worth 25c, yard, to be 67-8c. Limit one dress to each buyer.

1 The tariff makes all the

cent. higher, yet the prices to-day will slightly damaged by water, from the

85c. grade Irish Linen Table Damask (wet), full bleached, extra heavy.

(wet), full bleached, extra heavy, 47 1-2c, yard.

\$1.15 grade Double Satin Damask, extra wide, 69c, yard.

Scotch Linen Damask, water damaged, pure linen, best 59c, grade, 33c, yard.

10 pieces All-Linen Damask, silver bleached, 23c, yard, instead of 49c.

Full 3-4 size Elegant Satin Damask Dinner Napkins (wet), cost \$4.25 dozen, for \$1.98.

best \$1.48 All-Linen Damask Dinner The best \$1.48 All-Linen Damask Dinner Napkins, water damaged, 79c. dozen. Colored-Bordered or All-White Linen Damask Tray Cloths, 25c. ones, to be

Pure White and All-Linen Damask Tea

Pure White and All-Linen Damask Tea Napkins, 39c. dozen—usually 59c. 95 dozen Fine All-Linen Huck Towels (wet), size 18x35, cost \$1.75 dozen al-ways, 19c. each. Extra Heavy All-Linen Huck Towels, 3x44, hemmed or fringed (water dam-aged), 12 1-2c. You'll pay 25c, for same clsewhere. Butlers' Towels, 2 7-8c. each. Water-Absorbent Bleached Bath Tow-els, large size, 4 3-4c., instead of 19c. 5,009 yards Bleached Twilled Crash Tow-elling (wet), the best 5c. grade, 17-8c. yard. Colored Wine Cloth, extra wide, fast color, 12 1-2c, yard. FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK WILL BE

SOLD-All-Linen Table Damask, Irish manufacture, 16c. yard. WASH FABRICS. We've losses to swallow, and we do it

in the best of humor. Come, gather them in for half price to-day. 16 cases that came too late are ordered to be sold with the rest for closing-out

Navy-Ground Polka-Dot Dimities, that

Navy-Ground Polka-Dot Dimites, the sold for 19c., for 4 3-4c. French Lappets, Embroidered Linens, Lace Jaconets, Fine French Seersuck-er. Dotted Swisses-all 19, 15, and 29c. grades-4 3-4c. a yard. Percale-Finish Jaconets, all new, were 16 2-3c., for 7 3-4c. American Indigo Prints, 6 1-4c. kind, for

American Indigo Prints, 61-4c. kind, for 3.3-4c.
Fine French Percales, all new styles, the 121-2c. kind, for 5.3-4c. now.
French Ginshams, with fancy flowers, 162-3c. kind, for 4.3-tc.
Solid Colored Organdies, that were 121-2c., for 4.3-4c.
50c. Fine French Organdies and Dimities are 15c. now.
French Organdies, French Lappets, French Jaconets, French Dimities, and Embroidered Linens, that sold for 25 and 35c.; choice of any 7.3-4c. a yard.
20c. grade of 36-inch Solid Colored Organdies for 5.3-4c. a yard.
Fine Unbleached Cotton, 5c. grade, for 21-2c. a yard.

21-2c. a yard.

10-4 Sheeting, that sold for 20c.; half bleached for 113-4c.
Best 61-4c. Apron Ginghams for 33-4c.
a yard.

2,400 pieces of VALENCIENNES LACE "from auction." The biggest bargain of the season. Just the thing that's wanted.

Prices like this: 500 dozen White French Valenciennes Laces, 9c. a dozen yards, 25c. dozen French Valenciennes for 1c. a yard. Hundreds of pieces Wide French and Hundreds of pieces Wide French and Italian Valenciennes Laces, cost 60c, dozen, here 3c, yard; the usual 35c, dozen grade, now 20c, dozen yards. Wide Linen Torchon Lace, 4c, yard, 2-inch Linen Torchon Lace, 11-2c, yard, Machine-Made Linen Torchon, 4c, for core dozen yards.

one dozen yards. Imitation Torchon, Ic. yard. Wide Medici Lace, skirting width, 8, 9, and 10c., instead of 121-2, 162-3, and

Net-Top Oriental Laces, White or Ecru

LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS. There's a clearance-price ticket on every ones, and it's put there so as to sure sell

the garment:

the garment:

French Organdle Dresses, trimmed with lace and ribbon, that sold for \$5 and \$6, closing price \$2.50.

Dimity Dresses, in Navy Blue and Black, trimmed with braid and buttons, were \$4, closing price \$2.25.

Linen and Crash Suits, handsomely gotten up, sold for \$6, \$7, and \$8, closing price \$4.50.

Russian Crash Suits, handsome ones

Crash Suits, handsome ones, for \$2 now.

Colored Duck Suits, almost every style, no matter what the price was, \$1.50

Handsome White P. K. Suits for \$4.75; cost \$750. Colored Duck Skirts, nicely made up,

for 35c. each.
Imported White Duck Skirts for 75c.
Black Mohair Skirts, that we sold hundreds of at \$5, are \$3.25 to-day.
Black Figured Mohair Skirts, splendid high-class materials, for \$1.39.
Ladles' Calico Wrappers, well made, good design, for 36c. now. THE COHEN CO.

425,000 YARDS OF RIBBONS.

'Twill be a laughable sight to see the ribbon prices. When you see our stock and prices you'll see the difference between what you're asked elsewhere and

All-Silk Ribbons, in Cream, White, Blue, and Piak, 10c, quality, 2c, yard. Heavy Quality All-Silk Taffeta Moire Ribbons, 31-2 inches wide, 23c, quali-ty Me a yard

ty, 14c, a yard.

All-Silk Cream and Light-Blue Taffeta
Ribbons, 5 inches wide, for 15c, a yard.

No. 40 31-2-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, heavy 25c, quality,

bons, all colors, neavy 2004.

14c. a yard.

All-Silk Hat and Necktie Ribbons, fancy edge or Roman stripes, 8c. a yard.

No. 4 All-Silk Satin Ribbons, 2c. a yard.

New Beltings, 2 inches wide, 25c. quality, 8c, a yard, All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 22c, quality, All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 22c. quantry, 9 3-4c. a yard.
Fancy Taffeta Check Ribbons, all, newest colors, best 52c. quality, for 52c.
Black Satin and Gres-Grain Ribbon, 11-2 inches wide, 4c. a yard.
2 1-4-inch All-Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbons, 22c. quality, 9 3-4c. a yard.
Heavy Quality Black Moire Taffeta Ribbons, usual 29c. quality, 12 1-2c. a

ard. and 80 All-Silk Fancy Rib bons, all colors, latest shadings at designs, worth 35 and 49c., for 16c.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR are left over for the slaughter. Recent large purchases have left them for Monday's disposal. You are welcome to 'em; no matter how low the price:

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Ladies' Square Neck Corset-Covers, all sizes, 7c., from 12 1-2c.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts that were 98c., now 59c., \$1.75, and \$2 ones, now 58c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, full, large sizes, 15c. a pair.

44c. Cambric Drawers for 25c. a pair.

Square Neck Cambric Corset-Covers, were 59c., now 29c.

Ladies' Muslin Chemise, 19c., from 35c.

20 dozen Ladies' Fine Muslin Gowns, cost 98c., to be 59c. each.

Ladies' Cambric Empire Gowns, 75c., from \$1.25.

Misses' Muslin Gowns, tucked, Mother-Hubbard yoke, 59c., from 88c.

Children's White India Linon Dresses, lace trimmed, 75c., from \$1.49; 48c. ones now 25c.

now 25c. Infants' Cambric Slips, cut full, made well, 19c. each.
FROM 9 TO 9:39 O'CLOCK—
Children's Best Muslin Drawers, tucked
and deep hem, six worked buttonholes, stayed sides, cost 12 1-2c. al-

KNIT-UNDERWEAR SALE.

Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Lisle Mixed Vests, taped neck and arms, ibc., from 17c. ic. Pure Lisle, now 15c. each. 0 dozen Bleached Richelieu Ribbed Vests, cost 19c. usually, now 4 7-8c.

Ladies' Extra-Size Bleached Ribbed Vests, 15c., from 25c. each.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, all slightly damaged, from the steamer City of Rome. Bargain for you:

119 dozen Ladles' Pure Linen Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, water damaged, best 12 1-2c, grade, to be 7c, damaged, best 120 cach.
Ladies' and Men's Sheer and Heavy
Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c, ones, to be 12 1-2c, each.
Ladies' or Men's Linen Cambric and
Swiss Handkerchiefs, 5c, for any.
FROM 8:30 TO 9 O'CLOCK—
Men's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs,
hemmed, ready for use, ic, each.

OUR KIND OF HOSIERY Come, is not found on every counter. gather them in to-day; it's money-

Ladies' Fine Imported Hermsdorf Hose,

Ladles' Fine Imported Hermsdorf Hose, to be 12 1-2c. a pair, instead of 19c. Ladles' Pure Lisle Hose, solid Black or fancies, 33 1-3 and 37 1-2c. ones, now 25c. a pair.

Misses' and Boys' Fine Ribbed Seamless Black Hose, to be 9c. a pair, instead Children's Black Ribbed for 2 3-4c., from

Ladies' Solid Fast-Black Full Scamless,

4 7-8c, a pair. Ladies' Fancy Boot-Top or Balbriggan Hose, to be 11c. a pair, instead of 17c. We are going to dispose of all the balance of stock on hand of

UMBRELLAS, and many are the 25 and 50c.'s that have been taken off the price: Ladies' Pure White India Slik Parasols,

Ladies' Pure White India Silk Parasols, 79c., instead of \$1. Solid-Colored or Black Silk Parasols, now \$1, from \$1.98.

The best German Gloria Umbrellas, handles for ladies or men, 49c.—98c. ones now 59c.

Ladies' or Men's Best Silk Taffeta Gloria Umbrellas, close rolling, steel rod, silk\_cases and tassels, \$1.25, worth

\$2.50.
250 Ladies' and Men's Silk Carola Umbrellas, close rolling, to be 38c., instead of \$1.69.
FROM 10:30 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
A Good 24-inch Substantial English Gloria Umbrella for 19c. Limit of one to a buyer.

THE COHEN CO

| HALF-YEAR CARPET AND MATTING CLEARANCE SALE.

Twice a year the Carpet Store cleans house. These clearances have come to be looked-for events by carpet needers. All short lots and numbers not to be reordered go at half-price.

There are Carpets for every carpet use here. The prices half and often less: Roxbury, Smith, or Sanford's 10-Wire Tapestry Carpets, value 25c., here for 50c.

Smith's Axminster Carpets, always sold at \$1.25, here for 65c. yard. Body Brussels Carpets, borders to match, sold at \$1.25, are now 65c, a

yard. Hemp Carpets, yard wide, value 15c., here for 71-2c. yard. Yard-Wide Ingrain Carpets, value 25c., here for 15c. 3x4-yards Heavy Ingrain Druggets, value \$6.50, now \$4.50. value \$6.50, now \$4.50.

4x5-yards Heavy Ingrain Druggets,
value \$9, here for \$6.50.

value 39, here for \$6.50.

1x2-yards Heavy Smyrna Hearth Rugs,
\$3.50 value, for \$2.50.

60-inch Best Wool Smyrna Hearth Rugs,
real value \$2.50, here for \$1.25.

Hassocks, made of best Brussels, value
50c., Monday 25c. Dixie Mosquito Canopy, sold everywhere from \$2.75 to \$3.50, our price \$2, complete.

Heavy Seamless Bingo Mattings, 85 pounds to the roll, sold at 20c., now Fancy China Mattings, light and dark effects, sold at 15c., now 9c.
Fancy Bingo Mattings, inlaid designs, carpet patterns, sold at 25c., now 121-2c.

Linen-Warp Mattings, that sold at 25 39, and 35c., now 17c. Heaviest Damask Mattings, 100 pounds to the roll, sold at 25, 30, and 35c., now 17c yard.

SHADES AND PORCH CURTAINS. Felt Shades for 9c. Linen Shades for 19c.; worth 35c, Linen Shades, fringed ends, best rol-lers, 25c.; value 45c. Bamboo Porch Shades, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.50. Wagner's Adjustable Awnings, fit any window, made of best duck, mounted on galvanized-iron frames, \$2, from \$3.25.

IN THE LACE CURTAIN DEPART-

we'll smash the records: Lace Curtains for 25c. that were 59c.
Lace Curtains for 35c. that sold for 75c.
Lace Curtains for 50c. that were 31.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31-2 yards
long, in beautiful designs, for \$1.25,
that sold for \$2.50.

that sold for \$2.59.

Fish-Net Lace Curtains, 31-2 yards long, that never sold for less than \$3.59, will be sold Monday for \$1.75.

Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains for \$1.49; the regular \$2.75 kind.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, full 31-2 yards long, for \$2.57, the kind that never sells for less than \$5.

Silkoline Draperies for 5c. a yard.
Japanese Crepe Draperies for 61-4c.
a yard.
Crepon Draperies, all colors and designs, for 6c. a yard.
White and Colored Dotted Muslin, for contains sheet pretty quality, for 9c. curtains, sheer, pretty quality, for 9c. a yard, regular 16 2-3c, kind.

Japanese Art Squares for sofa cushions, for 3c. each.
Light-Weight Chintz, in pretty effects,
for summer curtains and draperies,
for 5 1-2c. a yard.
Solid and Figured Denim, 20c. quality, for 8c. a yard. Lace-Stripe Curtain Scrim for 2c. yard. MOSQUITO CANOPIES.

Mosquito Canopies, 9 yards wide, for MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

A vigorous cleaning sale of all kinds of Men's and Boys' Furnishings:

Men's French Percale Shirts, with exreach, were \$1.
en's Linen Dress Shirts, sold North and West at 79c.; the clearance-sale artes the Men's White Unlaundered Shirts at

27c., worth 40c.

Men's Linen Finish Night Robes for 35c., marked from 75c.
Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers, usual cost, \$1 a pair; clearance price, 65c.

Men's Fine Open-Work Balbriggan Underwear, were \$1 each; clearance price, 45c.

Men's Gauze Underwear, imported and domestic makes, 50 and 60c, grades; clearance price, 28c. Ali the 37 1-2c. kinds, 20c. to clese. Men's Linen Checked Underwear, our 98c. grade, 44c. now. Men's Working Shirts for 17c., were 37c. Men's Seamless Socks, reinforced soles, worth 25c., a pair 12 1-2c.

25 and 35c. Silk Windsor Bows for 15c.
FROM 9:30 TO 19:39 O'CLOCK—
Men's Black and Wine-Colored Seamless Socks, reinforced heel and toe,
guaranteed 16 2-3c. value, 6 1-4c. pair.

THE COHEN CO.

to-day, without an auctioneer. Every yard

to be closed out quick. 2,30) yards Best 16 2-3 and 20c. Silesias, in colors and Black; also, best 20c. Black Percalines, sold to-day (limit of 12 yards) for 47-8c, a yard—mill-ends. 2,768 yards Linen Grass Cloth, usually 10c., for 2c. a yard. 81-3c. Rice Cambric, any color, 41-2c. a yard.

81-3c. Rice Cambric, any color, 41-2c. a yard.
Black Rustling Percaline, colored stripes, used for lining or underskirts, best 162-3c, quality, 71-2c. a yard.
897 yards Best 35c. Black-Back Figured Silesias, mill-ends, lengths 11-2 to 71-2 yards, 121-2c.

BED-SPREADS. We bought too many. We took 'em off the maker's hands. We are ready to lose now: BEGINNING AT 8:30 O'CLOCK-

UNTIL SOLD-78 Extra Large-Size Heavy Marseilles Red-Spreads, hemmed, sold at \$2.98 Bed-Spreads, hemmed, sold at \$2.98, now \$1.39 each. Limit of one to each

buyer.

14 Heavy Crochet-Spreads, Marsellles design, hemmed, to be 49c., from 88c.

The usual \$1.25 Imitation Marsellles Spreads, now 71c.

\$4.25 Elegant Marsellles, to be \$2.25 at this sale.

THERE'S A GREAT SHEET AND PIL-LOW-CASE SALE HERE TO-DAY. 10-4 Fine Round-Thread Bleached Sheets

Double-Bed-Size Hemstitched Sheets for Double-Bed Sheets, fine round thread, for 32c., usually 50c. Pillow-Cases, extra heavy, for 5c. Hemstitched 45x36 Pillow-Cases for

greater need of this closing sale than CORSETS; that is, if great quantities are any indications:

No department in the house is in

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, sold for \$1.50-\$1 now.

C. B. Corsets, that sell for \$1.25, for 75c.
Ventilating Corsets that sell for \$1, for 69c. 69c. J. C. Corsets that sell for \$4-\$2.50 now. 4- and 6-Hook Ventilating Corsets for

See the 15, 29, and 39c. Corsets.

OUR BOOK-STORE has already established a price-making epoch in the annals of book-selling. Some of our prices are often surprising. But a greater tax on your credulity will take place on Monday at the closing sale: 69c. Standard Poets are 39c. Burt's Home Library, silk rep, bindings,

for 39c.

Mary J. Holmes, Marion Harland, May
Agnes Fleming, and Miss South-Agnes Fleming, and Miss South-worth's Works for 10c. Good Linen Paper for 8 and 10c. a pound, from 29 and 25c. Envelopes, new shape, two packages for 5c FROM 4 TO 5 O'CLOCK-Marie Corelli's Copyrighted Books, 75c.

Ben Hur, 75c. TOILETS AND NOTIONS. Best French Milled Soap, 3 cakes for 5c. Favorite Tar Soap, large cakes, &c.

Extra Large Tollet Soap, 3c. a cake,

cake.

Extra Large Tollet Soap, 2c, a cake,
Extra Large Tollet Soap, 3c, a cake,
Turkish Bath Soap, 1c, a cake,
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 4c, a can; Rogers &
Gallett's Talcum Powder, 12:1-2c; 12c,
Talcum Powder, 4c, a can; Rogers &
Gallett's Talcum Powder, 13c, package,
Pint bottle Best Household Ammonia,
3c; 25c, Perfumers, all odors, 10c.; 53c,
Perfumery, glass-top bottles, 25c,
25c, Lavender Salts, 10c, a bottle,
6c, Kid Curlers, 2c, a dozen; 23c, Dr.
Maxe's Mouth Wash, 15c, a bottle,
25c, Carriage Sponges, 11c,
Brown's French Dressing, 7c, a bottle,
13c, boxes Face Powder, 5c, a box.
Petroleum Vaseline, 2 bottles for 5c,
16c, Tooth-Brushes, 5c,
Heavy Dressing Combs, 5c; 25c, ToothPowder, 10c, bottle; 12c, Curling Irons,
3c; 25c, Shaving Brushes, 9c; 25c,
Aluminum Poff-Boxes, 12:1-2c; 25c,
Powder Puffs, 10c,
Best 5c, Beading, 2c, piece; Silk SeamBinding, 9c, piece, all colors; Brainard
& Armstrong's 10c, yard Best Sewing
Silk, 5c, a spool; 5c, English Pins, 2;
papers for 5c; Hair-Pins, 2; papers for
1c; 5c, Needles, 1c, paper; 5-yard pieces
Velveteen Binding, 7c, piece; Embroidery Silk, all colors, 6c, dozen; Crochet,
Needles, 1c, each; 12c, Garter Elastic,
5c, a yard; 25c, Silk Elastic, 10c, yard;
Whalebones, 2c, dozen; WhaleboneCasing, 2c, piece; 25c, Steel Scissors,
9c, pair; 9c, Agate Buttons, 3c, great
gross; 12c, Stockinet Dress Shieldis, 3c,
pair; Children's Hose Supporters, 5c,
pair; 1c, discense for 16c; 3c, Black
Pins, 1c, box; 10c, Linen Thread, 5c,
spool; Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen for 1c,

JEWELRY AND FANS.

S22 Ladies' 25c, Shirt-Walst Sets, con-JEWELRY AND FANS.

832 Ladies' 25c. Shirt-Walst Sets, con-sisting of 3 studs, 1 pair link buttons, collar button, 5c. a set; 12c. Side-Combs, 5c.; 25c. Side-Combs, 19c.; Horn Combs. 3c., 20c. Sale-Combs. 36c., 10c. Hair-Pins, 5c. a dozen; Beit Pins, 1c. 25c. Stick Pins, 10c.; Long Fan Chains, enamelled slides, 3t kind. for 29c. 10c. Japanese Fans, 2c.; 12 1-7c. ones, 3c.; 19c. ones, 7c.; 25c. ones, 12 1-2c.

## THE COHEN CO

"Not litanies and carrying before them a silver

tine and his monks owed him allegiance, and ff for nearness of situation a French Bishop was selected to consecrate him, no record exists to show that the new Bishop of the English in any way con-sidered himself independent of his mas-

cognize it as such.

The Celtie Church did differ from Rome in several points; the English

out the world-and signs himself Cant-uar, whilst the Archbishop of York is Primate of England and signs himself Ebor-a contraction of Eboracum, the Roman name for what was then the

mission in England, but the Bishop of the | of England, and even of the Continent, English, or the Bishop of the English na- so enriched the revenues that the mag-English, or the Bishop of the English nd-tion."

So says one of England's ecclesiastical authorities in defence of the doctrine of Becket's shrine became the Mecca for "Specially from every shires ende

Of Engle londe to Canterbury they The holy blisful martir for to seke

Even if not particularly interested in the early story of the growth and deve-lopment of Canterbury, Geoffrey Chau-cer's fascinating tales of his fellow-trathat we are impired to become like them,

But as modern pilgrims we reed not did Chaucer's company, which set out from the Tabard Inn, at Southwark, the Ave Lanes, Paternoster Roads and Prang (playing) Meadows of that most fruitful of countries-Kent-the garden of England.

We may drive or ride, or even be carried by the Dover express train, but still the scenery is ever present and pleasant, shades of fruit, from gold to richest red, delicate feathery hep trellises waving to every breeze, while the red-roofed and hooded hop barns—so peculiar a feature in Kentish landscape—point out for us the happy, peaceful homes of contented farmers and peasants, most worthy successors and inheritors of the sturdy virtues of their flercely resolute forefathers, the Jutes, and of the noted Kentish yeomen of Elizabethan days.

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\$40 Limoges Dinner Sets for \$25.
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were \$25; closing price, \$12.55.
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Decorated Slop-Jars, large size, \$2 and \$3; to close, 99c, choice.
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that were six, closing price, as so con-plete.

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each.

each.
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globes to match, that were 50; closing globes to match, that were 3.9; closing brice, \$3.95.
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Handsome Cut-Glass Pattern Berry or
Fruit Bowls, that were 25c.; closing
price, 5c. each—only 2 to a customer.

Genuine Baccarat Glass Pitchers, that
were 31; to close, 25c. each.
Genuine Baccarat Glass Liquor, Chamnagne, Cordial, Custard, and Punch
Glasses, that were 31.50 and 35 a dozen;
closing price, 16c. each.

closing price, 10c. each.
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2 1-2c. each—were double. 2 1-2c. each—were double. Cut-Pattern Salt-Cellars, ic. each—were Cut-Pattern Cake-Plates, that were 20c,; to close, 9c. each. Cut-Pattern Oil or Vinegar Bottles, 15c. value, for tc. each. Tin-Top Jelly Glasses, that were Sc. a dozen; closing price, lc. each. Closing price on Mason's Porcelain-

Lined Fruit Jars at less than cost to manufacture. 1-pint Mason's Fruit Jars, 2 1-2c, each. Handsome Engraved Tumbiers, 3c. each, were 9c. Needle-Etched Engraved Tumbiers, made of the best lead-blown glass, were life for 7s each. were 15c., for 7c. each.
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were \$1.50 a dozen; to close, 6c. each.
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for 15c. mach.

CLOSING SALE OF WATER-FILTERS.

St Filters for \$1.55; \$4 Filters for \$2.85.
The Little Wonder Water Filters, can be attached to any size water-pipe, were \$1; to close, 50c, each.

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60c. Medallions, with brass chains, to close 19c, each.
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Large Oil-Paintings, that were \$5; to close, \$1.50 each.

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A yard of Pansies, Roses, or Violets, in White enamelled frames, with brass corners, for 79c. each.

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109 Spiint Market Baskets, that we,
10c. to close, 2c. each.
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Solid-Back Scrubbing Brushes, the were 15c., for 7c. each.
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100 Hot-Plate Gas-Stoves, that were Mc.

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to close, 10c. each.

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to close, 25c. each.
Lipped Saucepans, that were 70c. to close, 50c. each.
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Granite Soup Ladles, 5c. each. Granite Dish-Pans, that were 98c., for CLOSING PRICES ON TINWARE.

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Box Nutmeg Graters, Ic. each.
Box Nutmeg Graters, Ic. each.
Dover Egg-Whins, Sc.
25c. Milk Buckets, with strainers, Bc. Mirror-Polished Sad-Irons, 23-4c, a

Crusty Bread-Pans, &c. each. IMPORTER'S SAMPLE SALE OF They're Kessner's famous Kid-Body and 200 \$1 and \$1.50 Dolls for 75c.; \$1 Dolls

for 50c.

A lot of 50 and 75c. Dress and Kid-Belty
Dolls will be sold for 25c.

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100 Dolls that were 10 and 15c., will be
sold for 4c, each.

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25c. Screen Windows for 15c. 15c. Windows for 8c. 79c. Screen Doors for 39c. 11.25 Screen Doors for 89c. Monday will be a great selling of CANDIES.

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Cream Almonds, 121-2c, a pound, Oriental Fig, Orange, and Lomon Jelly, 15c, a pound, from 35c. Pepsin Chewing Gum, 5 sticks for ic EVERY NORTH STAR REFRIGERS.

make the loss: North-Star Ice-Chests, that were E to close, 33 each.
Hardwood Refrigerators, regular 19
size, for \$1.29.
\$15 Hardwood Refrigerators, with porcelain-lined water-coolers, for \$10 each.
Double-Door North-Star Refrigerators,
that were \$25, for \$16 each.

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the quiet, hazy calm which seems to the quiet, hazy calm which seems to overshadow everything.

Here smiling laziness, or what appears as such, forever banishes, as unnecessary to life, hurry, bustle, and excitement.

The far-famed hills of Rochester chime a welcome across the flats of Thanet and bring back to us pleasant memories of the genial Dean Hole of the Cathedral.

Then, between us and the Thames estuary lies Chatham, the great war arsenal, looming like a dark, shadowy representative of war and rumors of war midst smiling peace and pleaty. But at last the bourne is in sight and the many towers and spires of Cante bury crown the valley.

In many old English cities the Ca-

towers and spires of Canterbury crown the valley.

In many old English cities the Cathedral, with, possibly, the ruined castle or priory, are sufficient objects of interest, but here one is lost in wonder as to where to go, and what to see first. A week is the shortest period in which one may reasonably expect to do justice to Canterbury. The Norman scronghold, gabled, black-beamed houses, with lattice windows, in narrow, crooked, winding lames, the many churches, the great gateway, and vast Cathedral; the Norman porch and outside stairway—unique in architecture—St. Augustine's beautiful gateway and priory, the Monastery, St. Maryth's church, the Westgate, Falstaff's Inn, and even the Cheyner's Inn (where Chaucer's pligrims loiged)—every stone is full of historic interest.

ledged)—every stone is full of historic interest.

The surroundings and architecture are stil here, much as they were in Chaucer's day, like a frame to a beautiful picture, could we only but shut our eyes, and with a fairy's wand bring back the actors to their places.

The knight of "genteel curteseye," the merry monk, the poore persons of the town, the Frankelyne, the Merchant, the Reve, all still have their counterparts around us, while before many an altar kneeling may we see the Ladye Prioresse, and possibly from some of the many lattice casements of the Mercery Lane the Wyfe of Bath may peep on the 'Squire or the Somnour or the Pardoner in the street below.

CATHEDRAL SCENES.

Passing beneath the great gateway, with

certain conditions, and had provided that Vergillus, Bishop of Aries, should consecrate him.

Under these circumstances, therefore, Augustine, without delay, repaired to Vergillus, Bishop of Aries, and by him was consecrated, "not a Bishop of the Roman Church, not a Bishop of a branch of the Roman Church in England, nor a Bishop of the Church in France, with a srims annually visiting it from all parts

succession from Augustine, Lanfra Anselm, Becket, Langton, Chicke Cranmer, Cardinal Pole, and many other maker of history, and last, above all, the scene of Becket's much and of his shrine close by the high all. Fire has destroyed much of the origination of his shrine close by the high all by the high all by the high all by the high all by the work and the diminance of the work are here as they were chaucer's day. Where we now place feet the faith of our forefathers was tilled on their knees. Alast there is shrine now before which we could kneeven if we would, for, with a mig oath, Henry VIII vowed that the mof Thomas a Becket—the defler of King's power—should be forever blot out of the land.

So, setting the example which pro

So, setting the example which preserved as treasury in London all the mag cent jewels which hung around it. cent jewels which hung around it famed regale diamond offering of Louis, of France; the golden erow Scotland, brought hither by Edwarfter he had carried the Store of Pe to form the seat of his new coronchair in Westminster Abbey; the necklace of Mary Stuart; the golder fering of the Emperor Charles V., visited Canterbury, but not English All "this gold and precious stones two great chastes such as sixe or estrong men could doe no more than vey them out of the church.

Erasmus tells us that "gold was

strong men could doe no more than every them out of the church.

Erasmus tells us that "gold was the meanest thing to be seen; the whole place shone and glittered with rarest and most precious jeweis, most of which were of an extraordinary size, some being larger than the egy of a goose."

The worn pavement and faded tiling are all now left to tell the tale of the oblations and sufferings and prayers of three centuries of worshippers, and yet even for us there is around it the inclaceable beauty of holiness. Here, even at the close of the nineteenth century, may we stand and call it holy ground, for from within the walls of this church have gone forth the millions of "effectual fervalt prayers," which have availed so much for the formation of Christendom.

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OLD CANTERBURY,

Thirteen Hundredth Anniversary of Saint Augustine's Landing. The year 1897 will rank with posterity as a year of mark. Centennial celebrations, anniversary observances, and jubitions, anniversary observances, and jubilee festivals have become the fashion
of the day, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Queen Victoria's unique celebration attracted the attention of the world, and
overshadowed a great Church celebration

at Canterbury, England, which in any other year but the present would have more deeply interested us all. It was the thirteenth centenary of the landing of St. Augustine and his forty monks in England, and the consequent birth of the Church of England. But in reality it was the birth of something far, for from it has sprung the Christianity of the English-speaking

EARLIER CELTIC CHURCH. Celtie Ireland and Scotland had received Christianity long before this, and had extended their blessings into North-ern England, and it is also asserted that uthern England had a Celtic Christian church, of which Glastonbury, St. Albans, and St. Martin's, at Canterubry, are

notable examples.

Without doubt Saints Patrick, David,
Ninian, Columba, the Empress Helena,
the venerable Bede, the sweetly, humble, the venerable Bede, the sweetly, humble, singer. Caldmen, in their homes at Clonard, Glasnevin, Iona, Jarrow, Whitby, and Durham, take precedence of Augustine and his followers at Canterbury. But the ultimate victory or assertion of rights must be yielded to him, and though our ways may be many the soal

LEGEND OF MAHOMET. Of special interest, too, it is for us that Mahomet's appearance as a teache that Mahomet's appearance as a teacher dates from the same year and in later years in the legend-loving centuries, as we call the twelfth and thirteenth as we call the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the monks loved to tell that centuries, the monks loved to tell that centuries, the monks loved to tell that centuries the monks loved to tell the monks loved to St. Augustine took possession of England, in the name of the Cross, on the same day on which Mahomet was born. Thus the English Christian and Turk-Thus the English Christian and Turk- adoption; then solemnly marched on to Thus the English Christian and Turk- adoption; then solemnly marched on to Church never del.

But it is interesting in connection with the Ave Lanes, Paternoster Roads and the Ave Lanes, Paternoster Roads and For us the Christ and the anti-Christ thedral.

rasii, was already a Christian. She had stipulated for the free exercise of her

He therefore sent messengers to the King, offering to open to him and his subby, and Durham, take precedence of Augustine and his followers at Canterbury.

But the ultimate victory or assertion of rights must be yielded to him, and though our ways may be many the goal has always been alike in view to all.

The history of England is bound up with the story of Augustine, and in that we must all acquiesce. e must all acquiesce.

In 181 A. D., now offered it to the monks,
No need here to repeat in detail the and toward it they marched chapting

Let us be ever ready to acknowledge

have existed 1,300 years. When Augustine and his forty monks landed on the Isle of Thanet, Ethelbert was King of Kent, and his wife, Bertha, daughter of Cherebert, King of the Pareligion, and so Augustine landed at a most auspicious time.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.

ever - memorable slave story, "Not litanies and carrying before them a silver cross and picture of the Blessed Saviour. School-boy, and which instigated Pope Gregory to send into the far country of Ethelebert believed and was baptized, and Britain the Monk Augustine, to guide within the church at the present day may into the way of peace those golden- be seen a marvellously preserved font of early Saxon workmanship, which claimed to be the same in which the King the debt we owe to those beautiful was baptized. A stone sarcophagus, too slave boys, who served Imperial Rome. is shown, said to be that of Queen Bertha. and "whose forms so fair ought not to Whether or not these relics are authen-be excluded from the inheritance of tically so ancient, we do know that the foundation of the present church are the same as those of 1,300 years ago, and in the walls may be seen many of the long, narrow Roman bricks, now so familiar to now we see the glorious Christ Church Ca-

> Ethelbert, in his generosity, gave up his palace to the monks, which they con-verted into a monastery, and from exearlier church also stood near, so that bishop he dedicated his newly-acquired diocese to Christ as the Giver of All. For Pope Gregory had made Augustine's elevation to the episcopato dependent upon certain conditions, and had provided that Vergillus, Bishop of Aries, should consecrate him.
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> Under these circumstances, therefore,

THE FIRST DIOCESE.

authorities in defence of the doctrine of apostolic succession and of a Church of all who England independent of Rome. Yet the mission was Gregory's. Augus-

ter, Gregory. No controversy can ever be entered into on any such point, but needless to say to many readers outside the Episcopal Church the definition is too fine to be logical, and many Episcopalians do not re-

this consecration of the first Bishop to recall that at the present day the Archbishop of Canterbury is Primate of All England-or the English through-

That hem hath holpen whan that they were seke."

CHAUCER'S PILGRIMS.

a never-tailing panorama of green fields, flower-gardens, cherry-orchards, in all the shades of fruit, from gold to richest red.